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**MOUNT POLLEY MINING
CORPORATION**

A DIVISION OF IMPERIAL METALS CORPORATION

October 3, 2000

Province of British Columbia
Ministry of Energy and Mines
P.O. Box 9320 Station Provincial Government
Victoria, BC V8W 9N3

ATTENTION: GEORGE HEADLEY

SENIOR GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER

Dear Mr. Headley,

Attached, please find a signed copy of your inspection report dated September 11, 2000.

Yours truly,

Mount Polley Mining Corporation

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George H. Wight". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**George H. Wight
General Manager**

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Ministry of Energy and Mines
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REPORT OF GEOTECHNICAL INSPECTOR

(Issued pursuant to Section 15 of the *Mines Act*)

Name of Property: Mt. Polley Mine

Permit No.: M-200

FILE: 18040-02-07/MTPO/01

Mine Manager: George Wight

Company: Mount Polley Mining Corporation
Address: P.O. Box 12
Likely, British Columbia
V0L 1N0

Persons Contacted: George Wight, Don Parsons, Eric Leneuve, Jeff Clarke (Knight Piesold)

Date of Inspection: August 17, 2000

An inspection was conducted on the above date in the company of Don Parsons, Eric Leneuve, Jeff Clarke.

Open Pit - Conditions were satisfactory. Structure has a major control over bench face sloughing and crest behavior. Face scaling has been satisfactory although in a few single bench locations, loose blocks remain at the bench crest. Extra care should be taken for crest scaling in double benching areas.

Waste Dumps - East dump construction and concurrent resloping and soil covering is very well done. Procedures for advancing the dump across weak foundation locations is ingenious and effective. Well done. Proposed west dumps were reviewed and discussed at 2 meetings. Foundation conditions observed along the access road cuts were good. Proposed foundation stripping and clearing, construction directions, methods of advance and visual monitoring should make construction possible with few if any failures.

Tailings Facilities - Construction was satisfactory. Zone T material against Zone S and B should be carefully controlled by placement method and selection of material gradation.

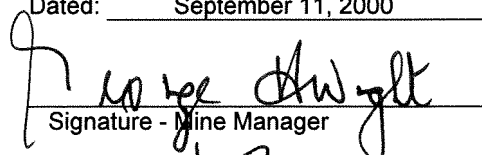
Copies To: David Morgan, MEM Prince George

George S. Headley, P. Eng.
Senior Geotechnical Engineer

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Signature - Inspector

Dated: September 11, 2000


Signature - Mine Manager

Dated: Oct 3, 2000

** Written response is required from the Mine Manager 15 days after receipt of this report. **